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BY THE GOVERNOR

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RALEIGH, January 12, 1877.)
WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Conclus R. Litaker, late of the county of Lowan, stands charged with the murder of Robert Harris;

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Cornelius

R. Litaker has fied the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law can-

Inmself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the state of North arolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my procamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the appresent of the said Cornelins R.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Corneilus R. Litaker to the Sheriff of Rowan county, at the court house in Salisbury, and I do en join all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Lone at our city of hateigh, the 12th day of January, 1877, and in the hundred and first year of American independence.

L. E. VANCE, Governor.

DESCRIPTION:

Height about 6 feet 2 inches; hair black and inclined to curl; eyes hazel or grey; (right eye blinks and is red when drinking); face round; forehead tolerably high; complexion tair; weight about 175 pounds; walk—steps quick-ly; knock-kneed and inclined to stoop a little;

dy; khock-kneed and member to stoop a fitter conversation boastful; writes a good hand wears a No. 9 shoe or boot; uneasy and rest less in disposition; good on violin or banjo. **Salisbury Watchman copy one month. jan 13-dlw-wlm.

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SENATE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13. Horse and Cow Food, Grain, The Senate was called to order at 10.30 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the

city.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, Mr. Scales, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Green, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Graham, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Sandi-fer, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Stewart, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Bingham, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Coke, from the commit-tee on Judiciary; Mr. Robins, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted re-

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Scales: A bill to be entitled an act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Louisburg, Franklin county, to transfer certain property to Orange Presbytery. Judi-

By Mr. Liles: A bill in relation to the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Calendar.
By Mr. Thorne: A bill to be entitled an act to amend chap. 104, Battle's Revisal, in relation to the employment of

laborers and the working of public oads. Judiciary. Upon motion of Mr. Graham, the Senate took up the bill in relation to the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Proposes that the January term, 1877, of said court shall be held by the judge of the 4th judicial district.] The bill passed its second reading, and under a suspension of the rules passed its third

mitted to the House without engross-By Mr. Johnston: A bill to be entided an act for the relief of Pinckney Rollins & Co. Committee on Claims. By Moore, col., of New Hanover: A resolution in favor of the colored race. Calendar.

reading, and was ordered to be trans-

By Mr. Troy: A bill to be entitled an act to provide a special commission for the county of Craven. [Proposes to appoint Messrs, C. C. Clark, John Hughes and Geo. Green, a special commission to investigate the dockets of the Judge of Probate and all magistrates of the county named, with a view to ascertain the amount of fines, forfeitvaluable jarm consisting of 165 acres, ures and penalties such officers have collected since the adoption of the present constitution in 1868.] Referred to the committee on Propositions and

Grievances. MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of cer-tain bills, which were transmitted, and sking concurrence. These were appropriately referred.

LEAVE OF ARSENCE. Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, leave of bsence was granted Mr. Roberts until

CALENDAR. Bill to be entitled an act to amend section 52, chapter 63, Battle's Revisal. passed its second reading. Bill to repeal chapter 60, laws of

1871-'72, was upon motion of Mr. Graham, indefinitely postponed. Bill to enable mining, manufacturing and railroad companies in this State to purchase and own steamboats to facilitate them in the transfer of freight, as slightly amended by the committee, passed its second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Latham the rules were

suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading. Mr. Scales supported the bill and it then passed its third reading.

Bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Lower Creek in Burke and Caldwell counties. A substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.
Upon motion of Mr. Dortch the rules

were suspended and the bill was then put upon and passed its final reading. An act entitled an act to incorporate the Laborers' Union of Wilmington, with amendment by Mr. Stewart providing that the association shall not hold property in excess of \$6,000 in value, passed its second reading. On the third reading an amendment

by Mr. Sandifer, inserting after the name of the last corporator, "and their associates and successors in office," was adopted and the bill then passed. Bill to be entitled an act to incorpo rate the town of Canova, in the county

of Catawba, was, upon motion of Mr. Finger, informally passed over.
Upon motion of Mr. Robins, the bill to incorporate the Franklinsville Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph, was taken up and passed its

several readings. Leave was granted Mr. Moore, of Mecklenburg, to withdraw a petition from certain citizens of Mecklenburg county praying the repeal of a local liquor law affecting Biddle Institute. Act to incorporate Repiton Encamp

ment No. 15, I. O. O. F., of Tarboro was taken up and passed its several Bill to incorporate the First Ward Bucket Company of Wilmington, amended by Mr. Troy by limiting the number of members of said company to 80, was taken up and passed its several read-

Bill to protect fish in Wacamaw Lake and adjacent waters, came up on its second reading, and being explained by Mr. Short, passed its third reading

without opposition. Resolution in regard to the convicts of the State, [charging gross brutality toward the convicts and asking an investigation of the matter,] reported upon adversely by the committee was upon motion of Moore, col, of New Hanover, the introducer, indefinitely

postponed. MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE. A message was received from the House, transmitting a message and accompanying documents from His Ex-

cellency the Governor, and proposing to print. The message was read, and Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate concurred in the proposition to

Another message was received from the House, announcing that it had passed a substitute, which was transmitted, for the Senate bill in relation to the holding of special courts in the several counties of the State. COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor announcing that he had appointed as trustees for the North Carolina Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and asking the confirmation of the Senate: R. S. Tucker, J. J. Litchford, Seaton Gales T. D. Hogg, J. R. Williams, C. D. Heartt and J. M. Betts.

The Senate then, upon motion of Mr. Robinson, went into EXECUTIVE SESSION

ppointments of H. Exceller xecutive session was called to der. Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the chair. The journal of the last executive ses

sion was read. The nominations of the Governor of trustees of the Institution for the Deaf. Dumb and the Blind were then read. The names were taken separately and the board was thus confirmed.

The executive session then, upon mo tion, adjourned. The Senate was called to order, and upon motion of Mr. Finger, the bill in regard to the probate of deeds and the privy examinations of married women, reported this morning from the Judieiary committee, was taken from the calendar and ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Senate then, upon motion, ad-

At 11 A. M. Mr. Speaker Price called Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the Journal of yesterday read and ap-

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C. Mr. Rose presented a petition from certain citizens of Fayetteville, asking that a law be passed to prohibit the sale of liquor. Referred to the Committee

on Propositions and Grievances. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Staples, from the committee on Judiciary; Mr. Parish, from the same committee; Mr. Carter, of Hyde, from the committee on Internal Improve-ments; Mr. McLean, from the commit-tee on Engrossed Bills, submitted re-

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. By Mr. Parish: A bill making it a misdemeanor to cut and carry off timber from another's land, &c. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spake: A bill to repeal the usury law. Committee on Finance: By Mr. Henderson: A bill to provide for the prosecution of the work on the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum. Committee on Finance. By Mr. Geffroy: A bill to give Pam lico representation in the House of Representatives of North Carolina. Com-

mittee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rose: A bill to amend chapter 17, section 340, Battle's Revisal. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rose: A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Donaldson's Academy, outside of Fayetteville. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. By Mr. Profitt: A bill for the re

moval of road exemptions in the county of Clay. Committee on Internal Im-By Mr. Fennell: A bill regulating trials in justices' courts. Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR. The bill to amend section 1, chapter 77. Battle's Revisal, was taken up and laid on the table. The bill to amend section 5, chapter

105, Battle's Revisal, was taken up and passed over informally. The bill to amend section 40, chapter

68. Battle's Revisal, was taken up and passed over informally. The bill to allew the citizens of Clay

county to pass through the toll gates in Cherokee free of charge, was taken up and recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Staples the bill to repeal section 15, laws of 1871-72 and to re-enact chapter 273, section 1, laws of 1868-69 was taken up and passed its

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the rules were suspended, and the Senate bill in regard to the Superior Courts of New Hanover county was taken up. [Allows Judge of the 4th judicial district hold January term 1877 of that court and legalizes his action.]

The bill passed its several readings. The bill to punish wilful interference with the water cocks and valves of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, was taken up and passed its third read-The bill to amend the charter of

Davidson College, was taken up and passed its third reading. The bill to incorporate the town of Holly Springs, Wake county, was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 82, nays 1.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston was taken up. [Requires 90 days residence town in order to vote.]
The bill was postponed until Tuesday. The bill to amend the charter of the

town of Dallas, was taken up and passed ts third reading.
On motion of Mr. Kenan, the rules were suspended, and the bills in reference to the incorporation of the New River Canal Company were taken up. Mr. Kenan moved to recommit the bills to the committee on Internal

Improvements. This elicited a long debate, after which the bills were laid on the table, on the motion of Mr. Gudger. SPECIAL ORDER.

The resolution to appropriate \$500 to the Governor in commutation for house rent, was taken up as the special order of the hour. Mr. Cooper moved to postpone until Wednesday at 12 m. Mr. Powell advocated the passage of the resolution. He did not see any use of postponing the matter again. Mr. Bagley was opposed to the passage of the resolution.

The motion to postpone was put to a vote and prevailed MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, which congratulated the

General Assembly on the progress made, and making suggestions of a general nature as to the policy which should control future legislation.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14 1877.

The message and accompanying documents were transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

Senate bill to destroy one-half of the fees of solicitors, was taken up and laid on table.

Senate bill to make the embezzle ment of the funds of incorporated towns, penal, charitable or educational institutions a felony, was taken up and passed its second reading. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill came up on its third reading and

Senate bill concerning the exchange of the public documents of this State with those of other States, territories, &c., was taken up and passed its several readings under a suspension of the

Senate bill to repeal chapter 76, laws of 1870-'71, was taken up and laid on the table. Senate bill to repeal section 44, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal, was taken up

and laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Clarke, of Craven, offered a bill to amend section 1, chapter 247, laws of 1874-'75. On motion of Mr. King, the bill to authorize the commissioners of For-sythe, Stokes and Davidson counties to

farm out convicts, was taken up. Mr. Purnell moved to amend by inerting the county of Wake, which was on motion of Mr. McCubbins, the county of Rowan was inserted.
On motion of Mr. Ewing, the county

of Montgomery was inserted. On motion of Mr. Graves, the bill was made to apply to all the counties of the Mr. Swain moved to refer to the Judiciary committee. Adjourned.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

-The several departments in the capitol were strikingly dull yesterday. -The streets are rivers of mud Martin, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, is a running stream.

-The Governor has appointed Christopher C. Miller, of Manteo, Dare county, a notary public.

-Eustice N. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, has been appointed con missioner of a ffidavits for North Carolina, resident in Pennsylvania. -Local, which was scarce and unim-

portant yesterday, stands out of the way this morning to make room for the Governor's message and for other important news. Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. &

A. M., will hold its regular communication to-morrow night, at 71 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Fisher building. -At the Free Church of the Good

Shepherd, the Rev. Dr. Hubbard, formerly of Chapel Hill, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Geo. Patterson, of St. John's Church, of Wilmington, at the evening services. Services in all the other churches by the pastors.

Supreme Court. The court met at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday, and the following cases were

srgued during the day: D. G. McRae, assignee, &c-, vs. A. Wicker, et al., from Cumberland, J. W. Hinsdale for plaintiff, Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe for defendant.

K. H. Worthy, administrator, vs Iverson H. Coddell, from Harnett. Neill McKay and John Manning for plaintiff, W. A. Guthrie, T. C. Fuller

and J. D. McIver for defendant. The third district will be called peremptorily to-morrow morning.

The Board for the D., D. and B. Asy-

As will be seen by the report of the Senate proceedings, yesterday, Governor Vance has named the trustees of the nstitution for the deaf, dumb and the blind. These are: Messrs. R. S. Tucker, J. J. Litchford, C. D. Heartt, T. D. Hogg, J. M. Betts, J. R. Williams and Seaton Gales—as is unanimously voted, a most excellent board. The board will meet and organize in a few days. It is the general impression that Maj. Tucker will be the chairman.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Rent-At reduced price, one nice cottage and one large residence. ply at Watson's Gallery.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves;" given up up by all who have used them as being the best in the market; took the premium at our last two State Fairs; it is over all others. A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes, at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove

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Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :- I congratulate you on the progress made toward renewing the prosperity of North Carolina, and gladly avail myself of your invitation to contribute such suggestions as I may deem best calculated to aid your delib-erations in behalf of the public good. I am so newly inaugurated into the executive office, however, that I am not possessed of the minute information in regard to the various parts of the governmental machinery which would make my suggestions of value; but such ideas as I have, of a general nature, in regard to the condition and wants of our peo-ple, I shall make known to you frankly.

Among the first things to engage your attention will doubtless be, the methods of adapting your legislation to the recent amendments to the Constitu-tion, and of giving effect to the express-

ed will of the people in that regard.

Too much care cannot be exercised in this matter, as our county government, on the average, costs twice as much as that of the State. Owing to the fact that in several of the counties the nonproperty holding portion of the voters is in a large majority, and that bad men have taken advantage of this state of things, many of them have been brought to the verge of absolute ruin. Their citizens have been ruled by ignorant and corrupt officials; the most enormous taxes have been imposed, whilst shameless profligacy and extrava-gance have marked all their proceed-ings. To such an extent has this evil gone, that many of the richest and fairest portions of North Carolina have been shorn of their wealth, their productions decreased, and their resources dried up in a manner resembling the desolation of trampling armies. Indus-try has been checked, idleness and fraud have been encouraged; local justice put in contempt; and every interest tending to prosperity and good government, in a measure, suffocated. The truthful representation of these evils more than all things else, induced the people of the West to hasten to the relief of their Eastern brethren by the adoption of the Constitutional Amendments. That relief being happily made possible, it remains for you to apply it.

I shall not venture to recommend any detailed scheme for your adoption, but will simply suggest, 1st. That whatever system of county government you adopt shall be uniform. 2d. That you violate the elective principle in the selection of county officers as slightly as possible. I am attached on principle to the plan of making all authorities who levy taxes and execute laws, directly responsible to the governed. In regard to the judicial branch, my opinion is different. It seems to me that all the grievances complained of may be remedied, and

these essential principles preserved. of the State, the government of commis-sioners has worked well, and the people are satisfied with its operations. I would not recommend any change greatly radical, for my opinion is that public sentiment will rapidly cure the evils complained of without the necessity of any considerable departure from the principle of elective representation. The plunderers of our counties had before their eyes the examples of those who had robbed both the State and the Federal treasuries, and now that we have checked the one and altogether stopped the other, we may reasonably hope that the smaller villains will gradually give place to better men, and a corrected public morality will powerfully assist in restoring confidence and integrity in

every department of the government. By the 17th section of article III of the new Constitution, it is made your duty to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and to enact laws for the protection of sheep husbandry. This opens a wide field for judicious and experimental legislation. I look upon the adoption of that section of the Constitution as a step in the right direction. North Carolina is essentially and peculiarly an agricultural State, more exclusively so, perhaps, than any on the Atlantic slope, if not in the Union; yet has she done less to encourage this, her greatest interest, than any other interest of her people. For the most part her legislaion, and the genius of her people, have been directed toward the attainment of other objects, The farmer alone has been left without any public aid to enable him to grasp the improvements and advances which science has been evolving for his benefit. It is a matter of rejoicing that the Constitution has at last made it obligatory upon the legislative branch of the government to give him this aid. Without any definite plan of my own, I earnestly recommend this subject to your maturest delibera-

I transmit herewith a memorial from the Raleigh Grange, asking for the establishment of this department, and

commend it to your favor. As your honorable body, after its next adjournment, will not meet again, unless specially convened, for two years, I recommend the immediate establishment of such a board as is contemplated by the Constitution, which could at least make a beginning in the great work, and could gather up much valuable information which might enable your successors to enlarge and improve upon your work In aid of the board, the statistical labor should be immediately undertaken. It the Secretary of State were ordered to furnish the necessary blanks, and it was made the duty of each person appointed to list the taxable property of the State, to take at the same time from each taxpayer, on oath, the amount, character and value of his productions for the past year, with the acreage in cultivation, a most accurate and valuable table of the wealth of the State and the condition of our people could be had every year at a most insignificant cost. And if the products of the whites and blacks were kept separate, it might be made of service in stimulating the industry of the blacks and increasing otherwise the value of their citizenship. In this connection I have the pleasure of sending herewith a memorial embracing the result of a conference between Agricultural Societies, the Patrons of Husbandry and the Trustees of the University. in regard to the importance of protecting the farmers against imposition in the purchase of commercial fertilizers. To do this they ask for a small appropria-tion to aid in the establishment of an "Experiment Station" at Chapel Hill, and the employment of a practical chemist. With the means already on hand at the University, I am assured they can accomplish their object at a

very slight cost to the State, and all practical agriculturalists agree in pro-nouncing it a necessity. I earnestly recommend the proposition to your fa-

I desire to call your attention to another matter of importance to the welfare of a large portion of our people somewhat similar to the foregoing. It is known that great success has, within the last four years, been achieved in various parts of the world in the artificial propogation of fish. So important has become that the government of the United States has established a department for the purpose of stocking the inter-State rivers with suitable breeds of fish, and quite a number of States of the Union have taken filling of all their stream so far have been satisfac the most sanguine expectat in receipt of an official letter from the Fish Commissioner of the State of Virginia, inviting our co-operation in the restocking of those rivers which lie partly within both States, notably the Chowan and the Roanoke. These will

be restocked with shad, striped bass, and other kinds, at the expense of the United States, if the two States unite in freeing them from obstructions to the passage of fish. The same will be done for our two great Western streams, the Yadkin and Catawba, if the authorities of South Carolina can be induced to unite with us in removing obstructions. But a propagating establishment of our own could be created at a small expense, which would enable us in a few years to fill every stream in the State, great and small, with the best varieties of fish, thus increasing both the food and the pleasure of our people. The fact that within the recollection of living men almost every stream within our borders was once alive with the finny tribe, is accepted by the pisciculturists as proof that they can be so filled again. So unfailing are the conclusions of science in this matter that it is well authenticated that whilst in the natural state subject to all the accidents and depredations of the open rivers, only two per cent. of the eggs are ever hatched into fish, in the protected establishments of art ninety-eight per cent. are matured to the size at which they are deemed sufficient to turn into

Should you establish a Department of Agriculture, I recommend that the establishment of an institution for this purpose be made a part of the duty of whoever shall have the department charge and that the necessary acts be passed for keeping open fish ways in our streams; and also for the protection of the fish in the spawning season. Though this may seem a small matter, the experiment in other States has been attended with very considerable and very beneficial results.

The Geological Survey which has

to strangers and to our own people the nature and resources of our own State, recommend shall be connected with the University. By some arrangement to be agreed upon by a committee o your honorable body and the trustees, this could be effected in such a manner as to increase its efficiency, whilst Pro-fessor Kerr, the State Geologist, could lecture in the winter and conduct advanced students in the field in the warm season, greatly to the benefit of the University and its pupils, I am sorry to see any considerable portion of our people indifferent to the continuation of this scientific survey. Its results not being so obviously apparent as works of a more tangible character, its necessity does not so vividly impress itself on the popular many and many think it an unprofitable expenditure In a hundred ways I believe it has been of the greatest service to the interests of our State, Nothing has done so much to develope our mineral resource or to introduce capital to our mines of gold, iron and copper. Its influence on immigration has also been considerable and we may reasonably believe that much fruit will yet ripen from the seed sown in Europe by the distribution of more than ten thousand reports, in German, concerning our resources which the State Geologist has made, in addition to the many valuable volumes circulated at home. As the agricultural interest is principally concerned in this survey, it may, I trust, continue to enjoy this public favor. In regard to the great subject of edu-cation I earnestly desire to engageyour

attention in behalf of the accompanying

'Memorial of the Central N. C. Teach ers' Association," which is herewith transmitted. Perhaps the most effective action which your honorable body could take to promote the cause of education would be the establishing of a school of normal instruction at the University for the exclusive education of teachers. This would be only a compliance with the plain provisions of the constitution, and would be a long step in the direc-tion of connecting the University with the common school system as the head and guide thereof, which is its natural position. It is impossible to have an effective public school system without providing for the training of teachers. The blind cannot lead the blind; mere literary attainments are not sufficient to make their possessor a successful in-instructor. There must be added ability to influence and interest the young nd to communicate knowledge. must be a mastery of the best modes of conducting schools and of bringing out the latent possibilities, intellectual and moral, of the pupil's nature. In some rare cases these qualities are inborn, but generally it is of vast advantage to be trained by those who have studied and mastered the methods which have been found by experience to be the most successful in dispelling ignorance and inculcating knowledge. The schools in which this training is conducted, called normal colleges or normal schools, have been found by experience to be most effective agents in raising up a body of teachers, who infuse new life and vigor into the public schools. There is urgent need for one at least in North Caro-The Constitution of the State, in sec-

tion 14, article IX, requires the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, to establish and maintain in connection with the University, a department of Normal Instruction. I respectfully submit that is now practicable to make a beginning in carrying out this provision of the Constitution. There cannot possibly be found in this State competent teachers for our public schools. The records of the county examiners show that most of the applicants for the post of imparting knowledge to others, are themselves deficient in the simplest elements of spelling, reading, arithmetic

and writing. The University is now in successful operation. If the General Assembly should appropriate an amount sufficient to establish one professorship for the purpose of instructing in the theory and art of teaching, I am persuaded the best results would follow. A school of a similar character should A school of a similar character should also be established for the education of colored teachers, the want of which is

more deeply felt by the black race even than the white. In addition to the fact that it is our plain duty to make no dis-crimination in the matter of public education, I cannot too strongly urge upon cation, I cannot too strongly urge upon you the importance of the consideration that whatever of education we may be able to give to the children of the State should be imparted under our own auspices, and with a thorough North Carolina spirit. Many philosophical reasons can be given in support of this proposition. I am conscious of few things more dangerous than for a State to suffer the education of an entire class of its fer the education of an entire class of its citizens to drift into the hands of strangers, most of whom are not attached to our institutions, if not positively un-friendly to them. There are in the State several very respectable institu-tions for the education of black people, and a small endowment to one of them would enable it to attach a Normal School sufficient to answer the present needs of our black citizens. Their desire for education is an extremely creditable one, and should be gratified as far as our means will permit. In short, I regard it as an unmistakable policy to imbue these black people with a hearty North Carolina feeling, and make them cease to look abroad for the aids to their progress and civilization and the protec-tion of their rights as they have been taught to do, and learn them to look to their State instead; to convince them that their welfare is indissolubly linked

with ours. I transmit herewith the first biennial report of the Commissioners of the Western Insane Asylum. It contains an interesting account of the location and partial erection of the institution, which s destined to be another monument to the humanity and liberality of our people. It would seem to be very satisfactory indeed. I think the location fortunately chosen in all respects, the surroundings most excellent, and the state of the work in reasonable forwardness. For a wonder, the cost so far is considerably below the original estimates, and I am assured by disinterested parties that the work is thorough and substantial. I presume you will have no hesitation in making the needful appropriation for the current year. In regard to the parent Asylum in this city, I respectfully recommend the reducing of the num-ber of Directors. Fifteen, the present number, is altogether too large, both for economy and efficiency. Eight or nine would be amply sufficient. I also respectfully recommend that the Stewards of the several institutions, penal and charitable, be compelled by law to buy all leading articles of supply by adver-tising for proposals, instead of the present method of private purchase. It is thought this plan would save money to the Treasury. The habit of buying at private contract makes everything cost more, and breeds a system of favoritism and small peculation, injurious to the public interest, The tax-payers are

entitled to the advantage of the competition of the whole country. Accompanying this message I also Accompanying this message I also send a report from the Board of Public Charities. The indefatigable Chairman, Dr. C. T. Murphy, has gathered up a considerable amount of information, as set forth in this and preceding reports to which I invite your attention. Heretofore such has been the average prosperity and wealth of our peo-ple that we have had little knowledge of the sufferings of extreme poverty and disease, and but little attention has been given to the methods of providing for them. Since the war, this afflicted class of our citizens has largely increased, and humanity demands that our legislation should make all the necessary provision for its relief. I am assured that many of our prisons are badly kept in regard to health, and many of the counties' houses for the poor are obnoxious to the severest criticism-not because of inhumanity on the part of the county authorities, but because sufficient attention is not given to the subject. Most of them would doubtless do their full duty in the premises if overhauled from time to time by the supervision of this Board. I recommend that a reasonable salary be paid to the members of this Board, and that the duties of annual visitation and report upon the prisons and houses for the poor be made obligatory upon

I also recommend that an act be passed, if deemed necessary, authorizing the Judges of the Superior Courts to send proper oriminals direct from the counties where they are tried to the railroad work, there to be received and enrolled by the Warden in charge, and thus save the very considerable expense of transporting them to Raleigh first This brings me to speak of our internal improvement works.

The idea of utilizing the convict labor of the State for the public benefit in this way was a happy one. Skillfully and economically managed, an immense good ean be effected at a very small expense to the State. I commend to your favor the effort, in this way, to complete the Western North Carolina Road through the mountains to the great Mississippi valley. It is sad to contemplate the mishaps which have so long delayed that most important work, and to see the almost heart-broken disappointment of those Western people. Again and again both political parties, before and since the war, have pledged themselves to finish that road. The war stopped it once; then the gigantic corruption of those who had it in charge stopped it again; then the ruin of our credit seemed for awhile to put an end to all operations for this generation at least. The expedient of finishing it with the convict labor was, therefore, eagerly wel-comed as a certain and cheap, though slow means of building the road. I sincerely trust that nothing will be permitted to prevent your liberal legisla-tion in this behalf. The entire available force of the penitentiary, except as otherwise now disposed of, should be put at once to the completion of the work from the present terminus of the road to the French Broad river, and then be divided between the short branch line and the main trunk line, according to pledges heretofore made. I recommend that instead of the government by commissioners, the affairs of the road shall be administered by the ordinary machinery of railroad compa-

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Mr. Goslen, of the Winston Union-Republican, is the first to hiss at Gov. Vance's administration.

JUDGE Watts' court last week will be remembered as one of the most infam_ ous of his term. The organization of the juries, the ruling in some of the cases, were sad travesties upon justice and decency. His Honor retires from the bench covered with the execrations of all just and honorable citizens.

"Jackson," whose letter we publishelsewhere this morning, utters the sentiments of thousands when he says, "The people expect reform. The people demand a fulfilment of canvass promises." Let us be sure our eastern brethren can never say to the Democratic party of this State: "Ye are of those that keep the word of promise to our ear, and break it to our hope"

It is said that the Oregon investigation is panning out bad for the Republicans. The Senate committee, which is investigating the Oregon case, is coming to the melancholy conclusion that there has been no bribery, no corrupt use of money, and that the hopes they at one time entertained of fixing upon the National Democratic Committee, or upon some of Mr. Tilden's personal friends, complicity in the misuse of money, are doomed to disappointment. It is becoming very clear to the minds even of the Republicans on the committee, that Governor Grover's action was strictly in accordance with the laws of his State, and in harmony with the provisions of of President Grant, therefore, becomes the constitution of the United States, of the very highest importance.

HOPE IN REPUBLICAN DISCORD.

The committee on determining the rights and privileges of the House in counting the electoral vote, have submitted a report declaring that the President of the Senate has no right to determine what electoral votes shall be ounted, and that the powers of the Senate and House are equal in respect to the counting of those votes. This is the Democratic view of the law; and this report places the House of Representatives in position on the main question involved in this unprecedented

muddle. Should the principles which underlie this report control the action of Congress, the triumph of Mr. Tilden is assured.

But there is little hope that such will

be the case, for it is well known that Morton, Sherman and others who shape the policy of the Republican party, not only insist that their instrument, the temporary President of the Senate, shall count the votes and be an absolute pard, as it were, but ate shall assume con_ ority in the proceedings of the joint meeting and assume to itself a superior position; in which case the election of Hayes would be among the certainties. That this view of the matter will govern the conduct of the Republican wing of Congress in the count, is sufficiently indicated by the fact that

the report of the House committee,

above alluded to, was adopted by a

strict party rote.

If the chosen representatives of the parties in Congress, the best, most cautious and patriotic gentlemen of either side, cannot agree on a plan of action for the peaceable settlement of this difficulty, in the committee room where the subject could be handled with calmness and deliberation, how can we expect an excited body of men, such as the joint session of the Senate and House must be, to harmonize in the critical hour, when party confronts party, interest clashes with interest, and the deepest passions of the politicians are aroused? Should the 14th of February find the two parties as widely separated on the decisive question involved in this controversy as they now are, the only hope of a peaceful solution of the difficulty will rest in the action and the votes of Senator Conkling and the few others who share in his opinion. Nothing but a breach in the Republican ranks can save

the country from the impending danger,

as things look to-day. The surest way to produce this split. is emphatic expressions of public opinion in the West and North. We do not believe that public opinion will have any effect upon the conspirators; we do not believe that the memorials sent to Congress and the proceedings of great mass meetings will have any effect upon such audacious, aggressive and unprincipled party leaders as Morton, Sherman and Chandler. For they take heed of no remonstrances; they defy the people: they mean to hold on to power at any cost, even if it be necessary to commit a coup d'etat to count in Havesprovided they are backed by a united party. But such men as Conkling, Christiancy, Frelinghuysen and one or two others in the Senate, will listen to the voice of the people, and take heed thereto. The ringing resolucrats will have effect with those Repub licans who set the constitution and the

tions of the Ohio and Indiana Demo peace of the country above party. The attitude of the people of the North and West, as indicated by those resolutions, is the most potent lever that can be brought to bear to widen the breach which seems to be growing between Conkling and his followers, and Morton and his-a breach that would prevent the fraud and usurpation that are now contemplated by the radical conspirators at Washington. We must confess that matters are narrowing down to an unpleasantly fine point when "Democratic hope rests upon Republican discord;" but such seems to be the case, and we may as well look the fact square

in the face, and not shut our eyes to

THE Virginia resolutions which we print elsewhere this morning breathe a commendable spirit of devotion to the Union and the Constitution as well as to Virginia. The gravity of the approaching crisis is not exaggerated. The view taken of the rights, powers and privileges of the two Houses of Congress in the electoral count, is orthodox. And a good example is set in calling upon the Legislature of the State, representing the whole people of Virginia, "to declare in firm and unmistakable tones the sentiments of their constituents on the grave questions now agitating the country." At the meeting a call for a State Convention to be held in February next was most properly voted down. Conventions in the South can do good; and might do a deal of harm. Action and not words will be wanted in Feb-

ruary. THE New York Herald says that "the question whether Packard is Governor involves the question whether Hayes is entitled to the electoral votes of the State. On the face of the returns Nichols and the Tilden electors had a majority. If the parishes and precincts thrown out by the Returning Board ought to have been counted for Nicholls they ought also to have been counted for Tilden. A recognition of Nicholls as Governor would carry with it an admission that the State belongs to Tilden, and that he was elected President. On the other hand, a recognition of Packard as Governor would imply an opinion that the electoral votes of the State belong to Hayes." The attitude

THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS.

At the meeting of the citizens of Richmond and other sections of the State held at the Virginia Capitol last Monday, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the recent presidential election threatens to be one of grave importance, involving momentous results, affecting for all time the constitutional method of determining the title to the chief magistracy of our Republic. The difficulties that have arisen have been caused by the illegal and fraudulent practices of the canvassing boards in some of the States, and the only mode of extricating the country from the dangers that imperil our institutions is by a firm adherence to the cardinal principles of the Constitution and a strict observance of the long-established precedents on such occasions.

2d. That the right to count the electoral votes, and the right to determine the authenticity or validity of any vote, belongs exclusively to the two house of Congress, and this right to count the vote conferred on the two houses of Congress by the Constitution, empowers them to pass all laws and rules necessary and proper to carry the granted power into effect. And in the exercise of this power heretofore, the mode of pro-cedure has been invariably regulated 1 y concurrent resolutions or standing rules adopted by the two houses before the count. Such has been the official exposition of the Constitution and the invariable practice of the Government, which has been deliberately adopted, uniformly acted upon, and invariably

3d. That should the two houses be unable to agree upon a mode of procedure, and thereby unable to declare which of the candidates has been constitutionally elected by the people, then the contingency contemplated and provided for by the Constitution will have arisen, when it will be the duty of the House of Representatives to elect a President from the three persons having the highest number of votes, and the person thus chosen will be the lawful and constitutionally elected Presi-

dent of the United States. 4th. The Constitution of the United States confers upon the President of the Senate no power whatever in respect to the counting of the electoral vote, and requires him simply, in the presence of the two houses, to open all the certificates which may be transmitted by the colleges directed to him and no President of the Senate has ever claimed or exercised a power at any time at any of the twenty-one presidential elections under our Constitution, and the exercise of such a power on the part of the President of the Senate would be a usurpation, in violation of the Constitution and the uniform practice under it, destructive of the liberties of the people, and should be firmly resisted by all lawful means necessary and adequate to preserve our free in-

stitutions. 5th. That the claim propounded and exercised by the returning boards of sundry States to manipulate the votes of their fellow-citizens, so as to disfranchise, without law or excuse, many thousands of people, is an assumption of authority, if acquiesced in, which places the rights and liberties of the citizens at the mercy of partisan orgauizations, which have often proved to

be equally corrupt and irresponsible. 6th. That in view of the brief interval that will elapse before this threatened danger may arise, we call upon the Legislature of the State, representing the whole people of Virginia, to declare in firm and unmistakable tones the sentiments of their constituents on the grave questions now agitating the country.

THE Durham Tobacco Plant says:

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THE Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on the electoral count had before it yesterday a proposition from the Senate Committee, which, if adopted, will insure a peaceful solution of the difficulty. It refers the questions in dispute to an outside tribunal composed of Justices of the Supreme Court, whose decision shall be final. The extreme Republicans oppose the proposition, which is an indication favorable to Tilden's prospects. See the telegraphic columns.

THE bondholders' committee, of which William J. Best, of New York, is chairman, now in the city, does not represent the special tax bondholders, as we are informed; but represents only the recognized debt of the State. The other committee represents both the recognized debt and the special tax bonds. The two movements are distinct and separate, as we understand

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie McClure is a candidate for State Librarian of Indiana. Mrs. Brigham Young did not keep open house on New Year's day.

Senator, is teaching a school at De Pope said that the conjunction of Jannary and May would never do, and it

Hugh Gordon, son of the Georgia

was really bad for Bennett. Queen Victoria's new name is Kaisar-

I-Hind, and the benefit that she has gained by the change is not visible. Spotted Tail claims to be an uncle of Crazy Horse, but where the honor

comes in is not explained. The editor of the "All Sorts" column in the Boston Post is going to be private secretary to the new Democratic

Mayor of that city. A female lawyer in London has been awarded the Joseph Hume scholarship in jurisprudence by the council of University College.

Mr. Ignalls, of Kansas, is styled the "pet bachelor" of the Senate, which means that he holds the first place in galls' hearts.

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County Government.

To the Editor of the Nems: SIR: The Democracy holds the legislative and executive departments of the State government-won, after a spirited canvass, by a good majority. The people expect reform. The people demand a fulfilment of canvass promises. They will not be contented with the dismissal of one set of harpies to be replaced by another under a different name. Let the Commissioner System be abolished. The very name is odious to North Caroimians. But let it not be replaced by the old County Court—an institution quite as expensive, and a good deal more bungling and absurd. The old court with its jury trials, its 12 justices, its clerk and sheriff, its suitors and witnesses, with one-third of the county summoned for jurors every three months, is a very good thing for bar keepers, and petty-fogging lawyers, stirring up litigation—but woe to the

people who foot the bill! There is a better way. There is a cheaper way. This is a progressive age; and government ought to share the impulse that has done so much for science and mechanics. Let each county have a probate judge. Require him to possess some knowledge of the common and statute laws—enough at least to understand the duties of executors and administrators, and the relationship between guardian and ward. And to ensure these qualities let him be examined and commissioned by the judge of the Superior Court. Pay him no salary nor per diem, but reasonable fees—enough to commanu the services of a good man. Let the Probate Court be open one day in each month for probate business. Give to this officer appelate jurisdiction from justices' courts on questions of law, but not of fact. Associate with him two supervisors of roads and revenue, and let them hold a session of about two days at each Superior Court. Let the county pay supervisors

81 per diem, about \$8 per year. Perhaps the most difficult question the present Legislature has to handle is that of justices of the peace. The East must have relief from ignorant and vicious men in office. And yet our changes in the manner of selecting county officials must not be radical as to endanger its permanence. Let us try to give to the East the needed help, and make as little capital as possible for the Republican demagogue years hence. I would suggest that the system be retained with th right of popular election unchanged. but require education enough to read the statutes and keep a legible docket of his court, and make a bond sufficient to secure all moneys likely to come into his hands. One justice is enough for any township having less than 500 voters. It is more difficult to find two good men for the office in every townthan one. Besides a great army of officials is a great nuisance. Let Justices of the Peace be commissioned by the Probate Judge if found worthy and well qualified. If not let him fill the place by appointment till the next regu-JACKSON.

Gen. W. R. Cox -- A Murder Case. HALIFAX Co., N. C., Jan. 9, 1875.

To the Editor of the News : SIR:-The resignation of Judge Watts received here with a sigh of relief. The appointment of that gallant gentleman, Gen. W. R. Cox, will be received with pleasure in this section. He is a native of this county, and has great and deserved popularity here. Our people are glad to see that you endorse him, and that he will probably be appointed. The appointment of Hon. Wm. Eaton, of Warren, of Col. Walter Clark, of your city, (but formerly of this county,) or of Mr. T. N. Hill, of this county, would either have been agreeable to the people of this end of the district, (Waru, Halifax and Northampton.) where

each and all have many friends. A negro named Braxton Hunt was killed in Scotland Neck, Dec. 22nd, by another negro, Whit Peebles. Weapon shot gun; cause, a Christmas quarrel. The latter is now in jail here. Wish ing the News continued success. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wadesboro is enjoying amateur the atricals.

Weighty porkers are being chronicled in every section of the State. Newbern has a darkey who was born

in the year 1779.

During the recent cold snap they sold liquor by the square inch in Wades-

A flock of English sparrows were seen in the neighborhood of Newbern recently.

F. W. Kerchner has been re-elected President of the Dawson bank, Wilmington. George Rowe, a young colored man, was arrested in Wilmington the other

night for stealing groceries, and is also suspected of mail robbery. Mr. Fletcher Flake, of Anson county,

had a pistol ball to perforate his left hand the day after Christmas. He didn't go to do it.

They are going to have a masquerade ball at City Hall, Wilmington, on Tuesday evening next.

The kitchen of Mrs. E. P. Sturdivant, near Polkton, Anson county, was de stroyed by fire on the night of the 28th

When it comes to burying a hundred thousand Radical office-holders on the

fourth of March, the coffin trade ought to look up some.

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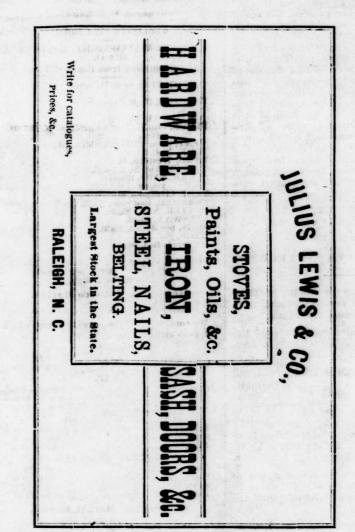
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(Continued from First Page.) nies, with at least eight directors, and that you provide means to furnish the iron as it may be required. It is expected that before your assembling again the road will be in operation as far

as Asheville, at least. Many inquiries are being made as to the disposition of our public debt. I presume it is the intention and desire of our people to provide for its liquidation at some figure as soon as the necessary taxation can be borne, but when and on what terms it can be done, you, as the immediate representatives of the people. must decide. Whilst it is certainly desirable in many respects to take this debt up and restore our credit to its ancient standard, I am far from believing that we are subject to self-reproach, or are in any way obnoxious to the sneers of those who hold claims upon us. In regard to much the greater part of those claims, there is not the slightest moral obligation resting on the conscience of any honest citizen of North Carolina. The story of the iniquities practiced upon us is an ample justification for our delay. The most that I can say to you on this weighty matter is to recommend the appointment of a commission to negotiate with our creditors and see

what terms can be obtained. In conclusion, gentlemen, I commend the wants and wishes of our entire people to your wisdom and patriotism. I think the sunlight is breaking through the darkness. Should our Federal troubles be happily and peaceably adjusted, we might reasonably anticipate a steady improvement in our condition. With good feeling between the white and black citizens of the State, the prospect of wise legislation and just government before us, there is no reason why all classes should not go diligently to work. With energy and prudence there is every reason to hope that a great crop can be produced, and that all the other industries of our people may be so excited that the year 1877 shall be known in history as the era of our renewed prosperity.

Very respectfully. Your fellow-citizen, Z. B. VANCE. January 13, 1877.

THE SPERITS.

An Interview With Mr. George Everett, the Medium, who Will Appear. at Tucker Hall To-Morrow Night--Interesting Resume of His Career--How He Came to Leave the Law to

Elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. George Everett, of Boston, will give a spiritual seance at Tucker Hall to-morrow night. We clip from the Augusta (Ga.,) Constitutionalist, an interview by one of their reporters with Mr. Everett, and publish it below, thinking it may be of interest to our readers :

Mr. Everett is about twenty-eight years of age, not over five feet eight inches in height, is well built, has dark hair and mustache, and dark blue eyes. He is a gentleman of affable manners and pleasing address, and in conversation is exceedingly interesting. The following is the interview which our readers will no doubt relish:

Mr. Everett, while we are not a becommitted or inclined to it. or leaning toward it, we are none the less prepared to do you justice, and to give you a fair opportunity of saying to the public what your ideas are, and explain to them what you think, and how you are able to perform what you ascribe to the aid of disembodied spirits?

Rep.—Mr. Everett, where were you haven?

born? Mr. E.-At Lynn, Masaachusetts. Rep.-Of what denomination were you baptized in, if you were baptized all all, or by any religious body? Mr. E.—In the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which my parents and all my

relatives are at this time members. Rep.-Do your parents believe in spiritualism?

spiritualism?

Mr. E.—No they do not. They have never investigated it; but I think I can convince them, if they would permit me an opportunity; but they have refused me an opportunity.

Rep.—Are you a professional man?

Mr. E.—I am; I was educated in the legal profession.

legal profession. Rep.—Have you ever practiced ; and if so how long? Mr. E.-I practiced two years in Bos-

ton, where I studied. I am still a member of the Suffolk, (Mass.) bar. Rep.-How did you become a spiritualist?

Mr. E.-In 1870, while still skeptical riosity, to the investigation of the phenomena. I attended seances given in, Boston, and there witnessed manifestations in their crudest form, and made through the medium of a common pine Never having seen anything of the kind before, I was prepared to make light of it, and was confirmed in that disposition upon being informed that I myself possessed extraordinary mediumistic powers. I-did not, of course, believe it, but in order to test its truth, I followed their instructions, and sat at a table by myself, mentally and audibly asking the spirits to assist me, if ands of book keepers, clergymen and assist they could, in developing this students all over the world, for the power which I was said to possess. The reason that it gives a pure, mellow, result was raps upon the table, one for steady light, which is not, like flickering "no," twice for "uncertain," and three for "yes," from which I learned and retail by the manufacturers' sole a positive confirmation of the previous agents, Julius Lewis & Co., hardware statement of my mediumship. I then merchants, Raleigh, N. C. continued to develop this power until 1875, by which time I reached the ability to perform the extraordinary mani-

ises that I had made. Rep.—Well, did they do so?

Mr. E.-Yes; and one of the best proofs that I can offer you is the testi-mony of Judge Ladd, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Judge of the Police daughter, and conversed with her seval minutes. The face was that of al minutes. The face was that of a lady about nineteen years of age, and plainly seen by every person in the

Rep.—Was this the only manifestation that you had that was recognized and assented to by any of the persons

Mr. E.-No. There were others, but Judge Ladd being the best known gen-tleman present, I adduce him and his

testimony by his permission. Rep.—What followed this? Mr. E.-I settled up all my law business and determined thereafter, and so ness and determined thereafter, and so stated publicly that night, to devote myself to the development and advance. 25 barrels yellow Extra C at d Granulat-myself to the development and advance. myself to the development and advance-

ment of spiritualism.

Rep.-Could you not have devoted yourself to that purpose and at the same time pursued your profession of

Mr. E .- I could not. I found that whenever I leaned my hand or arm upon a table in a court of justice, or elsewhere, my spirit friends would manifest their presence by moving and tip-ping the table to the great annoyance of the court, my clients and myself. could do nothing at my profession; the spirits wouldn't allow me; therefore, I was compelled to give up the practice of law and surrender myself to spirit-ualism. You may laugh at this and regard it in any light you may choose, but it is a fact, and a very solemn fact to me.

Rep .- Did you continue to give seances in Boston?
Mr. E.—I went on through New England, where, for one year, I continued to give seances, being well received everywhere, and meeting with success both as a medium and in a financial sense. I did, however, go back to Boston about every fourth week, where I repeated my seances, having crowded houses and being well and cordially spoken of by the press of that city.

Rep.—After this year in New England as a spiritual missionary among your own friends and relations, what

steps did you take next?

Mr. E.—For a year I had to take rest, owing to the failure of my health, and during that time, I was unable to engage in any business.

Rep .- After your year of rest where

Mr. E.—I traveled over New York and through Canada, returning home after an absence of three months, since which time I have made an extended trip through the whole country. Rep .- What has been your experi-

ence with the public? Mr. E .- It has been altogether favorable, and I have received good treatment. The press have given me many favorable notices, and seem to treat me fairly. All I ask is an opportunity, and can convince the most doubting skeptic that these manifestations are genuine, and that no trickery is used. I am not a Herman, Anderson or Bluz; I do not profess to be, and yet, I can accomplish demonstrations which defy them all. I have had many scientific men try and explain the phenomena which I produce. Among these gentlemen are some of the most prominent professional men in the country. My seances give perfect satisfaction, and all I ask is a quiet audience. The manifestations are given Plead for the People of the Other in the light and the committee appointed by the audience are allowed every facility to make a thorough investiga-

> Rep .- What is your theory about these manifestations, and what is the theory of the spirits who operate through you in regard to these mani-

festations? Mr. E .- I hardly know what my the ory would be of my services to you by way of enlightening your readers, for these manifestations depend so much upon conditions, time, atmospheric influence and mental status, that it would scarcely be possible to give you a definite idea upon this subject without trespassing upon too much of your space. While the general conditions under which manifestations are to be made are sufficiently known to me to lievers in spiritualism, nor in any way enable me to make marvelous use of my power, still the particular phases of spiritualism I do not think are compre hended by any medium. For instance, when under what we medlums know to be necessary conditions for holding a seance. I am able to give general as well as special answers, materialize faces, hands, limbs, and, in fact, entire forms; yet I cannot tell what spirits will appear, for what purpose, if any, they may come. Hence it is that the subject is in one ser.se, comprehensive, yet in another, it's more delicate and theoretric nature, it is as vague and mysterious as our dreams.

You know that some scientists hold to the atomic theory, the disintegration of component atoms, and the affinity ascribed to electric or chaotic force: It is unnecessary for me to enter into what would be my theory, for however satisfactory this is to me it might not be to your readers, for the effects which result from the spiritual causes, do violate the known laws of physical nature, as for instance the walking of a chair and its suspension unsupported in mid air, and also deny the evidences of well as conflict with our experiences

After the above interview our reporter had still further conversation with Mr. Everett of a general character. We will not anticipate what he may do as to spiritualism, I was led out of cu-riosity, to the investigation of the pheall spiritualists, but do a great deal that is astonishing as well as wonderful. It is probable that he will have a large audience, composed of the most intelligent ladies and gentlemen of the city. as many seats have already been sold. If he does only half as much as he assures he can do, the audience will be entertained beyond expectation of their most enthusiastic dersire.

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Mr. E.—They were such as are usually made at my scances. The spirits had instructed me to appear in public, giving me assurances that they would be with me and sustain me in all the promises that I had made.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Proposition from the Senate as to the Count of the Electoral Vote--Morton and Others Dissatisfied. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- A Washington special says the proposition of the Senate Elections Committee, which was under concideration at a joint meeting of the Semite and House Committees yester-day, provides that the Senate shall, on the day for the counting of the vote, meet with the House in the hall of the

latter body; the Vice-President shall open all certificates, and tellers appoint-ed for the purpose, shall, as usual, read the record and sum up the votes, but there are to be counted, in the first place, only returns to which no obliga-tion is made. Where there is one return only from a State, and that is objected to, the two Houses will determine whether it shall be counted, but the concurrence of both Houses will be required to reject any vote where two reurns are made from one State, and the dispute is to be referred to a commission or tribunal, composed of 9 members of the House and Senate, and the four justices of the Supreme Court the longest in the service. The 9 members of the House and Senate are to be selected by the appointment of five senators and five representatives, and then dropping of the 10 by drawing of lots. The justices, who would become members of the commission by the terms of the proposition, would be Nathan Chif-ford, of Maine, Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio, Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa, and David Davis, of Illinois. This commission is to be authorized to determine all questions of dispute and their decision to be final. The disputed votes having been counted in the presence of the House and Senate in accordance with the decision of the commission and the whole number of elec-toral votes having been summed up by tellers, the President of the Senate will announce the result in the usual form, which will determine who is to be President of the United States. Justice Clifford is a Democrat; Justices Swayne and Miller Republicans. Justice Davis

was also appointed by President Lincoln; he has been known for several years as a Liberal Republican. The bill has not the unanimous approval of the Senate committee. If reports may be believed, Senators Morton and Frelinghuysen gave a very reserved and reluctant consent to the proposition. It had become clear, however, that no arrangement could be made between the two Houses, which would determine the could be the senatory of positively, in advance of the count, who would be elected. There is no middle ground of compromise on which the two Houses can come together. There can be no agreement, in fact, unless the determination of the question in dispute is submitted to some fair and able tri-bunal outside of Congress, whose action cannot be absolutely foretold. The Senate proposition is based on the bill passed by the Senate in 1800, where all isputes concerning the Presidential election were mere abstractions. The bill authorized the appointment of six members of the Senate, and six of the House, to act with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or in case of his absence, the justice of longest service

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

not be now estimated.

who might be in Washington. This

was to constitute the ground of the

committee to hear and settle all dis-

putes. The bill was lost by disagree-

ment between the two Houses. The

House Committee are said to look upon

the proposition with some favor, though the prospects for a final agreement can-

MISCELLANLOUS TELEGRAMS

The probabilities for Sunday are party cloudy weather and occasional rain, with colder northwesterly winds

The St. Petersburg Galos says the Porte is simply playing with the confer-

The Governor of Delaware will not

send for the bodies of Way and Bennett, the duel having taken place in Maryland. The exchange block, Scranton, Pa.,

was burned Friday night. Loss 100,-000, including the library of the Y. M. C. A., valued at \$5,000.

There have been no trains either to or from Schenectady, N. Y., since 10 o'clock Friday night. Snow plows are

cleaning the track. The correspondenis of the London newspapers regard a failure of the conference as probable. The attitude of the Turks is unyielding.

Cuban pirates seized the Spanish steamer "Montezuma." They were chased, and when about to be overtaken, burned the vessel and escaped in boats.

Packard has laid before Gen. Auger statement concerning the failure of Badger to arrest the absent members of the Republican Senate. Pinchback is

There was another ice gorge in the river at Cincinnati Sunday night. The steamer Andes was sunk and two other steamers were run aground, and several have been badly injured by the moving ice. It is estimated that the damage to shipping is over \$100,000.

A member of the Minnesota Legislature introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to examine into the eligibility of the several Presidential electors of the State. It is claimed that one of these electors is not legally a citizen of the United States.

WASHINGTON.

The Rumered Decision of the Election Committee Pronounced a Wild Speculation-Orton to Appear Monday--The Mississippi Investigation Opened -- Testimony as to the Money Sent to Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-The joint electoral committee was in session until 3 o'c'ock. The report of the Senate position telegraphed at noon, is credited in some quarters with much speculation as to the leaky member. Barnes is comfortably quartered in the room of the committee on territories .-Wm. A. Wheeler is here.

David Dudley Field and Judge Law-rence, of Ohio, have been added to the committee on the privileges and powers of the House.

It is as yet impossible, legitimately or illegitimately, to obtain a confirmation of the New York despatch quoting the Washington special in reference to the Senate committee's proposition for counting the electoral vote. It may be accepted as a shrewd approximate.

Mr. Orton will appear before the bar of the House on Monday. His present intention appears to be to resist to the extent of ascertaining positively the rights of customers of the Western

Union Telegraph Company to the priva-SPIRIT POWER cy of their despatches.

The committee of the

powers of the House, in counting electoral vote, have examined Sec Late information warrants the state-

ment that the proposition of the Senate committee is a wild speculation.

The Privileges and Elections committee have opened the investigation regarding the Mississippi election. A ajor Howard, of Jackson, knew of at hast 200 colored persons, mostly Republicans, who could not reach the polis on account of the crowd.

Cashier Jordan, of the Third National Bank, testified that he drew an \$8,000 check for transmission to Oregon, at the instance of Wm. T. Pelton, Secre-tary of the National Democratic Com-mittee. He supposed the check was for political purposes, but only knew that t was returned unused. Sam'l J. Th. den is a director of the bank and owns \$68,000 worth of stock. Witness protested against giving further information regarding the persons interested in the bank. He gave the information regarding Mr. Tilden's interest by leave Monday Evening, Jan 15 of the officers of the bank.

LOUISIANA. Two Republican Legislators Desert-

One Goes to the Democratic Senate, the Other Retires to Private Life. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—General Auger says there is no change in the situation or in his orders relative to the rival parties. Senator Breaux, who left the Republican Senate, was to-day sworn into the Democratic Senate. Representative Brewer, of Vernon, also left the Republican House and wrote letter to the Democratic House saying that although he was returned as elected by the returning board, he did not believe he was elected and would not ask for a sent. The Democratic Legislature had another ballot for United States Senator, but without a

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Telegraphic Market Report. NIGHT. NORFOLK, Jan. 13.-Cotton-quiet and steady; middling 121/4; net receipts, 243; sales 150; exports coastwise, 2,014. BALTIMORE, Jan. 13 .- Cotton, firm; middling

75 00 to 100 00.

141/8; sales 275; exports coastwise 87. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-Cotton-net receipts. 1,066; gross 2,579. Futures closed barely steady; sales 21,000. January delivery 13 5-22 al3 3-16; February 131/4; March 13 13-32; April 13 11-16; May 131/4; June 14 1-32a1-16; July 14 5-32a3-16; August 14 7-32a1/4; September 133/a13-16; October 137-16a1/2; November 133-16 al4. Consolidated net receipts, 18,900: exports to Great Britain, 10,573; France, 1,424; Continent 2,320. Flour a shade firmer; moderate trade reported for export and home use, closing firm and advancing; \$6a7.50 for common to fair extra; southern \$7.00a0.00. Wheat 1 to 2 per cent. better and rather quiet; advance asked which naturally checks export; middling, demand moderate. Corn, 1/2 per cent. better for new; fair export and home trade demand; old quiet.

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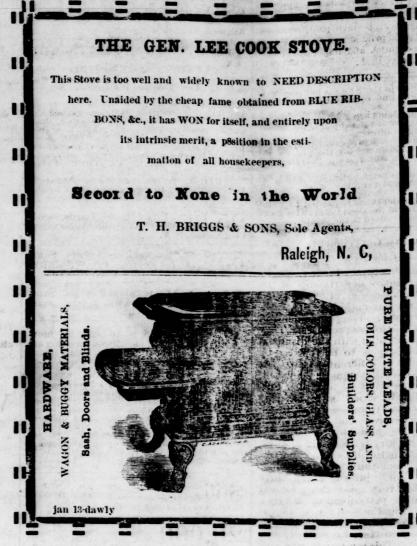
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W. A. MYATT, Jr. Raleigh, Jan. 4th, 1877.

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